IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, herein referred to as the "Office Action", having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 13, 2006.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Abstract

In paragraph [0051], replace "Disclosed are a system" with -- A system --.

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